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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7270

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE

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USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 2835

EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UN MIDDLE EAST EMERGENCY FORCE

REF: STATE 211411

1. BEFORE MIDEAST CRISIS PM KIRK WAS ON PUBLIC RECORD THAT GNZ STOOD READY TO PROVIDE UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES. AT AMCHAM LUNCHEON TODAY FRANK CARNER, SECRETARY MFA, TOLD ME UPON ARRIVING LATE THAT HE HAD BEEN DELAYED AT A MEETING WITH MINDEF OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS WHAT GNZ COULD OFFER ON THE "REMOTE POSSIBILITY" THAT THEY WERE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE. UN-FORTUNATELY I DIDNOT HAVE A CHANCE TO PURSUE THIS FURTHER.

2. IN MY JUDGEMENT GNZ WOULD, IF ASKED, PROVIDE ARMY PERSONNEL FOR UNEY. KEEPING IN MIND THAT REGULAR ARMY STRENGTH ONLY 5500, FORCE WOULD NECESSARILY BE SMALL AND MY GUESS WOULD BE THAT INITIALLY SOME, OR ALL OF THE FORCE MIGHT BE DRAWN FROM INFANTRY BATTALION STATIONED AT SINGAPORE DUE TO PROXIMITY TO MID-EAST. I WOULD ALSO GUESS THAT GNZ COULD PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF LIFT FOR ANY
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CONTRIBUTED FORCE- AT LEAST TO AN ASSEMBLY POINT WHERE OTHER

CONTRIBUTORS FROM THIS AREA MIGHT BE MARSHALLED.

3. ADDRESSEES SHOULD BE AWARE THAT IT NOW 260845Z IN WELLINGTON
AND ALL EMBASSY ELECTRIC POWER WILL BE CUT FROM 261800Z THROUGH
281600Z OCTOBER DUE TO MAJOR REPAIRS. NO EMERGENCY POWER
AVAILABLE THUS NO REPEAT NO INCOMING OR OUTGOING CABLE TRAFFIC
WILL BE POSSIBLE DURING THIS PERIOD. I CAN BE REACHED AT HOME
(PHONE WELLINGTON 888777) REPEAT (888777) SHOULD ANY FOLLOW-
UP BE REQUIRED. GNZ MISSIONS IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK COULD
ALSO BE USED TO COMMUNICATE WITH EMBASSY THROUGH MFA.
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